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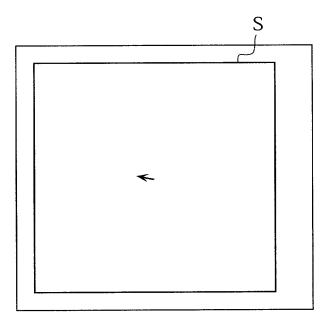


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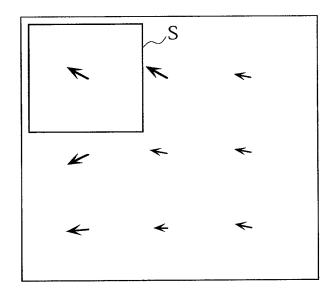


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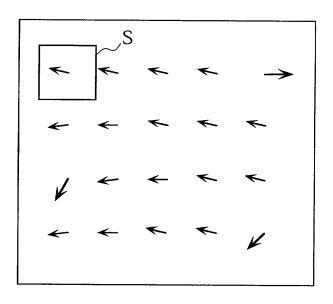
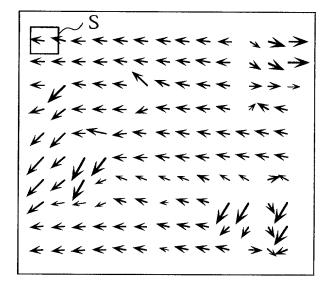


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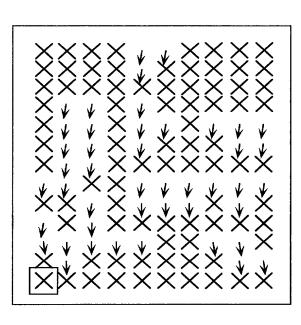


structure element

thresholded flow field

filld result

FIG. 6b



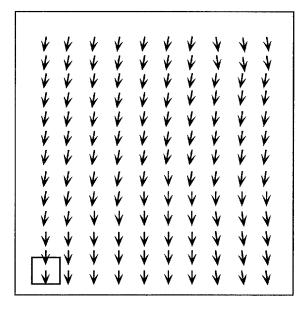


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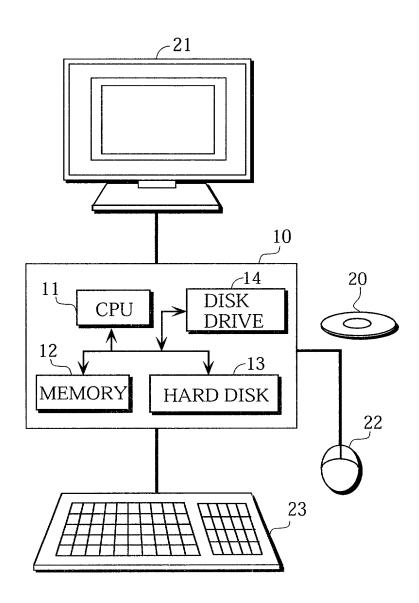


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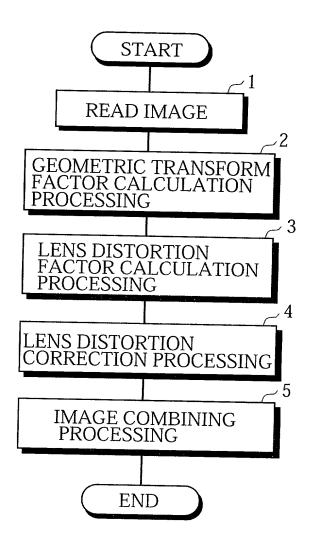


FIG. 9

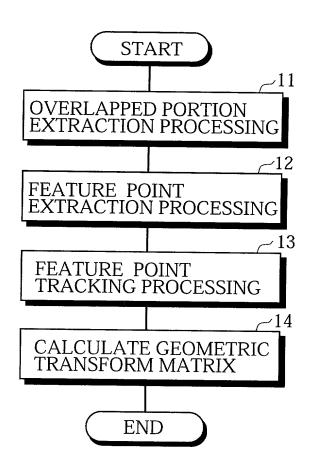


FIG. 10

